

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL	)	
TREATMENT OF ANIMALS, INC.,	)	
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Movant,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 4:18 MC 798 CDP
	)	
DeYOUNG FAMILY ZOO,	)	
	)	
Respondent,	)	

**ORDER**

Movant People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Inc. (PETA) served subpoenas on Respondent DeYoung Family Zoo, seeking documents, testimony and inspection of DeYoung's facility in Michigan and certain chimpanzees housed there. DeYoung objected to the subpoenas and PETA filed a motion to compel in the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan. By agreement that Court transferred the case to this court, where the underlying case, *Missouri Primate Foundation, et al. v. PETA, et al.*, Case No. 4:16CV2163CDP is pending. DeYoung then filed its response and a motion to quash the subpoenas, and the motions are fully briefed.

I will deny PETA's motion to compel and will grant deYoung's motion to quash the subpoenas, for the reasons stated in DeYoung's briefs. Among other reasons, the subpoenas are unduly burdensome, considering the needs and issues in


the underlying case, and the burden of requiring this non-party to comply with the subpoenas outweighs the likely benefit of the discovery. To the extent any of my orders in the Missouri case indicated or could be construed to indicate that this discovery is relevant to that Missouri case, those orders should not be relied on for that conclusion.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the motion of PETA to compel compliance with subpoenas [1] is denied.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the motion to quash the subpoenas [18] is granted and DeYoung Family Zoo, Harold DeYoung and Carrie Cramer are not required to comply with the subpoenas.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the motion for extension of time to respond [21] is denied as moot.

  
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CATHERINE D. PERRY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 19th day of August, 2019.